



*It's not just a name; it's an attitude!*

# Laughin' Tidbits

*Monthly Club Newsletter*

**July 2017**

*Come, join us. See what the fun's about!*

*Our 59th Year*

## Laughin' News and Nuggets

### **This month's topic – Square Dance Etiquette**

Here are a few of the rules and guidelines that can help make our dances more enjoyable:

1. When the music starts, get on the floor
2. At the beginning of a tip, introduce yourself to others in the square
3. Don't dance over your own level of dance
4. Be kind and gentle when dancing with a new dancer or when someone makes a mistake
5. Hand holds are important – touch and hold lightly – you can't go on to your next position if in a death grip
6. At the end of a tip, thank your fellow dancers and applaud the caller
7. Once in a set, don't abandon it
8. When announcements are being made, stop talking and listen.
9. Smile – Laugh – Enjoy – It's what we're here for

As with most rules and guidelines, these are meant to make the most of our dance experience. There are more guidelines for good square dancing on line, [www.wvsquaredance.org/dodont.html](http://www.wvsquaredance.org/dodont.html), for example.

***DON'T FORGET "A SMILE ON YOUR FACE HELPS YOUR FEET WORK BETTER."***

*Offered by J. L. Hale*

## More Noose

There is no Club of the Month this month.

State Fair dances are Aug. 13 and 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30. Nina will have tickets at the next dance. You can also contact Lois Daugherty at [elfdaugherty@juno.com](mailto:elfdaugherty@juno.com) for details.

There will be a Learn to Dance session at the State Fair on Aug. 20 from 3:00 – 4:00 PM.

## Our Dances This Month

July 13, Laughing Squares Dance

7:30 Pre-Rounds (Jan Smith)

8:00 MS & Plus (Gary Kinhead)

July 27, Laughing Squares Dance

7:30 Pre-Rounds (Bonnie Lawrence)

8:00 MS & Plus (Brad Smith)

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**Birthdays:**

Ron Burger	July 7
Chet Cooper	July 7
Bill Blanchard	July 9
Marti Mosemiller	July 10
Terry Kennedy	July 14
Tiny Taylor	July 15
Cindy Baxter	July 19
Marti Drake	July 22
Sharon Roberts	July 23
Jay Smith	July 24
Phyllis Smith	July 25
Connie Carmean	July 28
Gib Murphy	July 30

**Anniversaries:**

Jan & Cal Smith	July 18
Jan & Jim Dunaway	July 28
Tom & Sandy Heath	July 10